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For: MOULDED ARTICLES OF CELLULOSE HYDRATE WITH
ENZYMATICALLY MODIFIED SURFACE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2001,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claim 13.

13. (New) A food stuff casing comprising the tubular shaped article as
claimed in claim 9.

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